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GLEN BUELL

Mrs. John Kirkland has recovered sufficiently to be able to be removed from the hospital to her home on Wednesday.

A few of the farmers about here have tapped, but report very little sap as yet.

Miss Gertrude Forth, who is attending school at Brockville, spent Sunday with her parents.

Howard Moorehouse lost a valuable cow by it falling on the ice.

Mrs. J. Latimer is on the sick list. The sleighing is about done and the wheels are again on the road.

Mr. D. Daek is ill with la grippe.

SOPERTON

Mrs. Edwin White's mother, Mrs. Hales, of Forfar, who has been ill for the past two weeks at Mrs. White's, is, we are pleased to say, able to sit up a while every day now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taber visited his sisters, Mrs. Anglin and Mrs. Jackson, Battersca.

A number of the farmers around here think sugar making is here and are busy tapping their bushes.

Mrs. F. Stafford spent a few days in Elgin last week, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Gray.

Mr. Clinton Washburn started for Manitoba on Tuesday. He will be very much missed by his large circle of friends.

We are very sorry to learn that Miss Alice Chant is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia at her sister's in Gananoque.

ADISON

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Churchill moved to Athens last week. They will be greatly missed.

Master Roy Stowell is confined to the house through pneumonia, but is getting along nicely under the skillful treatment of Dr. Purvis, Athens.

Mr. R. M. Brown is quite ill at his home, but we are glad to say, is progressing favorably.

Prof. Lewis is also on the sick list. Some few have tapped their sugar bushes but others think that the sugar season is not yet here.

The first robin to make its appearance in our village was seen on Sunday last.

Mr. C. A. Blanchard has been drawing sand and purposes to remodel his barn this summer.

Mr. F. Wilts, our enterprising fence agent, has now several kinds of wire fence to offer.

Mr. Geo. Langdon has sold his farm to a Mr. Weaver and he (Langdon) bought a larger one, nearer Greenbush, from Mr. Wm. Henderson. George will now show the other farmers of the section how to farm.

Who is the champion checker player? That is the question that has exercised several minds many evenings this past winter, and the end is not yet.

Messrs. Kelly & Smith Bros. have their wood at Palaco Cheese Factory and will open the season in a few weeks. The season promises to be as good as last.

CHARLESTON LAKE

The heavy thaws have made the roads very bad and buggies have made their appearance.

Mrs. J. B. Smith has recovered from her injuries.

Mrs. E. Mulvena had the misfortune to fall and hurt herself quite badly.

W. R. Green had the misfortune to give his foot a bad cut with an axe. It is only a few weeks since he lost a finger by a circular saw.

Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson, Lansdowne; Mr. and Mrs. R. Steacy, Warburton; Mr. and Mrs. P. Flood, Trevelyan; Miss B. Flood, Trevelyan.

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On any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order for poster work, etc., reaching the Reporter office in the morning will be completed and returned on the evening train.

ably under the the management of Miss Eyre. In the school they some times have debates, and the last one was, "Resolved—That winter sports afford more amusement than summer sports." The teacher treated the scholars to candy on Friday evening.

Miss Minnie Mulvena is visiting her brother in Gananoque.

T. Hudson has hired as assistant at Oak Leaf cheese factory this season.

WASHBURN'S

Rev. E. Reynolds is conducting revival services at Sheldon's.

Mrs. F. Stuart, of Frankville, is visiting her uncle, Mr. John Morrison, who is quite ill. Dr. Dixon, of Frankville, is attending Mr. Morrison.

DELTA.

THURSDAY, March 6.—There was a very good attendance at the drama (Sweetbrier) on the 27th. Among those who were present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Alden Slack and Miss Kelly, of Athens.

E. A. Pierce, the enterprising tin-smith, is very busy making sugar supplies. Ham Hazelton is helping him to get ready for the farmers, who will begin to make syrup and sugar as soon as the sugar weather opens.

Miss Lena Phelps Laisley, of Chaffey's Locks, is at present visiting her relatives. Her father is the proprietor of the hotel at Chaffey's Locks.

John Horton, the assessor, is around this part of the township.

Alex. Stevens has just got orders from Toronto grocers for syrup and sugar. He will be ready to buy at any time.

Miss Nellie Webster, of Washburn's Corner, was the guest of her cousin, Mr. W. W. Stafford, last week.

Cutting and preparing wood is the order of the day, and the sound of sawing machines can be heard in all directions.

D. H. Davison, W. J. Birch and P. J. Quigley have stored many tons of ice cakes for the warm weather.

The rain has spoiled the sleighing again.

J. A. Stevens, the harness maker, has a valuable Jersey heifer and offers to sell her. Her pedigree is 4.

CHANTRY

(Held over from Last Week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Whipple, of Dakota, who have been visiting friends here, have left for home.

Some seventy five of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. E. Beach surprised them on Saturday evening by meeting here to bid them good-bye before leaving for their new home near Elgin. The friends presented Mrs. Beach with a handsome parlor lamp and an address, wishing them prosperity in their new home.

On behalf of the Church and Sunday-school, Miss Katie Derbyshire (Mrs. Beach's sister) was presented with a very nice rocking chair and a china berry set. A very enjoyable evening was spent. A piano duet by Miss K. Derbyshire and Miss I. Gibson was much enjoyed, after which "God be with you till we meet again" was sung. Mrs. W. B. Perival at the piano.

On Feb. 19th, there was an oyster supper given by the patrons of the cheese factory, a large party of the patrons and their wives and children meeting to enjoy oysters and other good things and have a jolly time.

Some from here attended the funeral of the late David Nichols. This family have the deepest sympathy of their many friends here.

Mrs. J. D. Witherill, of Lyndhurst, took dinner at Mr. A. J. Copeland's to-day.

Mrs. Purvis, of Soperton, and Miss Katie Purvis, nurse-in-training at the General Hospital, Brockville, called at Mr. A. J. Copeland's last night, on their way home from Portland, where they had been to see Mrs. Purvis' father, Mr. Sweet, who was 94 years old the 26th February. He is as well

as could be expected for one of his great age

Mr. Herbert Powel, from Manitoba, is visiting friends here now. He expects to leave for home soon.

Mr. A. J. Copeland and Mr. H. Powel went to Delta this afternoon. The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. O. Hall are sorry to have them leave Athens, but wish them success in their Western home.

FRANKVILLE

The W.M.S. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Sadler, Toledo. The subject was "A trip to British Columbia, stopping at the different missionary stations," which was very interesting.

Mrs. M. Rudd has returned to our village after an absence of some years. We welcome her back.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnston gave a party on Tuesday evening. Those present report an excellent time.

Our sick list is on the increase. Mrs. Geo. Seeley, Mrs. W. Johnston and Mr. Lyman Brown are confined to bed. Miss Gerty Livingston was unable to go back to school on account of illness.

Visitors: Wednesday, Mr. M. Lockwood, Phillipsville, at Mr. Ennis'; Mr. and Mrs. F. Stone, Mrs. H. Bourke, Tacoma, Mrs. Jackson, Burlington, Mrs. C. F. Cross, Smith's Falls, at W. D. Livingston's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourke, Tacoma (formerly Miss Maria Stone), were here on Monday, renewing old acquaintances, this being her old home, and saying good-bye once more, as they intend starting for home on Thursday.

A branch of the Merchants Bank has been opened at Elgin.

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MME. HUMBERT'S STORY DENIED BY M. PATENOTRE.

Famous Swindler Says She Used to Meet Him in Madrid.

Paris, March 9.—M. Ledyte, the magistrate who has charge of the investigation into the Humbert affair, is continuing daily his interrogation of the arrested members of the Humbert family, but without eliciting any new facts of importance.

AN HEROIC SURGICAL OPERATION

One-third of a Man's Body Cut Away to Save His Life.

Philadelphia, March 9.—For the first time in America, one of the most wonderful operations known in the science of surgery has just been performed at the Jefferson Hospital by Professor W. W. Keen.

NEWS IN BRIEF

CANADIAN

John Barch, injured by a blasting accident at Canaan, died at Kingston. Mr. Justice Street has dismissed the City of Toronto's action against the Gas Co.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

Filipino insurgents captured a town in Albay Province. The London Standard predicts an early anti-foreign uprising in China. German economists are forming an industrial combination to combat American competition.

MAKING AND FISHERIES.

The Annual Report Shows a Healthy Condition.

An Ottawa despatch says: The annual report of the Marine and Fisheries Department, distributed today, has as usual rather belated figures. The investment capital in the industry for 1901 was over eleven millions, nearly a million greater than for the previous year.

MARTINEAU'S STEALINGS.

The Total is \$75,705—Charge Forgery and Uttering. An Ottawa despatch says: The Martineau case was called at the police court to-day and adjourned for a week at the request of Martineau's counsel.

BIG FIRE IN WATERTOWN.

The Otis Block Gone and Other Buildings Damaged. Watertown, N. Y., despatch: Fire to-day destroyed the Otis House, one of the largest hotels in this city, and completely gutted the numerous stores in the block.

TO DISFRANCHISE GALWAY.

Motion Defeated in House of Commons by Vote of 248 to 45. London, March 9.—A motion to disfranchise Galway in consequence of its action in electing Col. Arthur Lynch, recently convicted of treason, was defeated in the House of Commons yesterday by 248 to 45 votes.

LARGEST SUM FOR A LIFE.

Mrs. Dimon Gets a Check for \$66,667 for Loss of Husband. Mount Vernon, N. Y., March 9.—District Attorney Young, representing Mrs. Lotie G. Dimon, widow of Henry G. Dimon of New Rochelle, who was killed in the Park avenue tunnel wreck on Jan. 8th, 1902, yesterday received a cheque from the New York Central Railroad Company for \$66,667 in behalf of Mrs. Dimon.

BRITAIN'S FOOD SUPPLY.

Cost of Procuring Them in War Time the Main Question. London, March 9.—Replying to a large and influential delegation which visited the Foreign Office today to urge the appointment of a royal commission to enquire into the question of security of the food supply of Great Britain in time of war, Premier Balfour expressed the opinion that the danger she had to meet was not the exclusion of grain and raw materials necessary for the country's national existence, but the cost of introducing them, and the question of price was ultimately a question of insurance.

of the difficulties of the situation could not be wholly removed. Mr. Balfour added that he thought the country ought to include questions of insurance, the conditions of modern maritime warfare, the methods by which commerce could be protected and destroyed, and the nature of the actual grain supply of the country.

THE BLIND CAN SEE.

Secret of Restoring Sight Discovered by Paris Doctor.

SEEING WITH THE BRAIN

Paris, March 9.—Prof. Peter Steins claims to have discovered the secret of restoring sight to the blind. The announcement is published in the Revue des Revues by Dr. Caze, who explains how Prof. Steins tested on him a special apparatus of Prof. Steins' invention, by which he is not only able to restore lost sight but to give vision to those who have never known it.

POPE IS VERY FEEBLE.

All Requests for Audiences Are Refused.

PASSED A RESTLESS NIGHT

London, March 9.—A despatch to the Central News from Rome says the Pope passed a restless night owing to the attack of dysentery. Dr. Lapponi stated this morning that the cold from which His Holiness is suffering has also become slightly worse.

THE POPE'S COUGH.

The Alarmists Declare That He is Really Ill. Rome, March 9.—The alarmists are again to the fore this evening, and declare the Pope to be really ill. They point to the fact that the Pope never succeeded in getting rid of the cold which caused a slight cough and hoarseness.

Will Run for Galway.

London, March 9.—(Captain Shaw-Taylor, secretary of the Dublin Landlords' and Tenants' Conference, who recently returned from a visit to the United States, announces his candidacy for the seat in the House of Commons representing Galway City, made vacant by the conviction of Col. Arthur Lynch.

New Naval Base.

London, March 9.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Mr. Balfour announced that a new naval base would be built on the north side of the estuary of the Firth of Forth. The unprotected condition of the British coast bounded by the North Sea had been the subject of considerable comment, and Germany it is held that the establishment of the naval base shows distrust of that country and her naval plans, as the suggested base could only be intended to meet a possible attack from Germany.

GUESSES AT FINDINGS OF COAL STRIKE COMMISSION.

But They are Merely Opinions Without Official Value.

New York, March 9.—The Herald prints the following summary of the findings of the coal commission, appointed by President Roosevelt, which it is expected will be handed to the President within a week. There will undoubtedly be at least a ten per cent. advance in the pay for mining, to take effect from time the miners returned to work last October. The per diem employees will not have their wages increased, but will be recommended for the same pay for a day of nine hours.

FINDS SERUM CURE.

It May Save Lives of Countless Little Ones.

Baltimore, Md., March 9.—Dr. Simon Flexner, who is to be the chief of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, believes he has discovered a serum which will cure cholera infantum, as well as dysentery. The experimental work was begun by Dr. Shiga, a famous Japanese bacteriologist, who during the Chinese campaign of 1902 isolated the true germ from epidemic dysentery. Dr. Flexner did the same thing in the Philippines.

JUDGES WANT MORE PAY.

Deputation Goes to Ottawa to Ask for it.

FORESTRY ASSOCIATION WORK

An Ottawa despatch says: The County Judges are after more pay. A committee appointed by the Judges to talk the matter over with Mr. Fitzpatrick arrived here yesterday. The members of the committee met the Minister of Justice, and their reasons for asking for an increase in salaries were somewhat similar to that advanced by the civil service a few days ago. During the meeting of Parliament a delegation will again visit the city and talk the matter over with members of the government and members of Parliament, with a view of obtaining legislation on the subject. But despite the salaries there is no scarcity in the number of applicants whenever a vacancy arises.

Preacher Becomes Mormon.

Indianapolis, March 9.—The Rev. D. T. Helges, a well-known Methodist pastor of Connersville, has resigned from the ministry and from the church, and has embraced the Mormon faith. He left home last week, ostensibly to visit his son in Cincinnati, but Mrs. Helges received a letter from him to-day, saying that he was on the way to Utah and would there become a Mormon.

He directed Mrs. Helges to take possession of his property and dispose of it as she pleased, for he would never return, as he was a convert to the Mormon religion, and his conscience would no longer permit him to remain in the Methodist Church.

Probe Guards' Scandal.

London, March 9.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Brodick, Secretary of State for War, said Earl Roberts had, at the instances of Lord Belper and Lord de Saumarez, instituted an inquiry into the conduct of their relatives, who were subalterns in the Grenadier Guards. This was the scandal which led to the retirement of Col. Kinloch. It had not been the practice heretofore, Mr. Brodick said, to inform the dismissed officer of such an inquiry having been instituted. In this case Col. Kinloch would be the first witness.

For the Palace of Peace

The Hague, March 9.—The Director of the company which owns the domain called Zongvliet, near The Hague, formerly the estate of the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar, upon which it has been proposed to build a peace palace, will have soon for the United States for the purpose of negotiating with Mr. Carnegie.

CHALLENGED TO A DUEL.

Canadian Nettled by Insults Demands Retraction.

THIS BOER HAD TO APOLOGIZE

Braebridge Despatch—General De Jahn, of the Boer army, challenged to a duel by a Canadian civilian! That is what actually occurred a few days ago, but the general made haste to apologize next morning for the alleged affront, and the aggrieved party accepted the satisfaction offered. De Jahn, who has been in this part of Ontario for a couple of weeks, has been making a somewhat offensive language in describing his experience in South Africa, and one of the Muskoka Lakes Fleet, was prompt to inform him that any remark of an uncompromising nature, touching the conduct of the war by the British Government, would not be tolerated on the free British soil, and he demanded a retraction, or the resort to the well-understood method of gaining satisfaction. The challenge was hurled at the doughty Boer fighter in a manner which denoted earnestness, and for a time the company, whose guest De Jahn was, was in a decided state of commotion. The general was taken away to his room in the hotel, and next morning he hunted up his adversary and apologized.

INVASION OF CANADA.

Col. Kitson's Note of Warning at Canadian Club.

S DEFICIENT IN AMMUNITION

London cable—Colonel Kitson, formerly British military attaché at Washington, and now commandant of the Sandhurst Military College, in a speech in the Canada Club last night, under the chairmanship of Lord Strathcona, said: "Fortunately, at present, the possibility of trouble is farther off than ever, but I assure you that the Canadians would enter a campaign under the greatest strategical disadvantages. You will be very lucky in Upper Canada if you have any ammunition. The American regular army quartered on the frontier would be ready to raid your lines of communications, which lie along the frontier. Your only arsenal is at Quebec, at the end of the line. Without better organization and without another arsenal in the interior you will never be safe from raids." He begged the Canadians to support Lord Dunderdonald, who is now commanding the Canadian militia. Lord Strathcona said that Canadians were ready to defend their country and their homes with their lives. Another arsenal was being built at Ottawa. Admiral Fremantle urged Canadians to remember that they had considerable at stake in the Empire, which rested upon the narrow strength, towards which Canada gives nothing, though he thoroughly agreed that Canadians could not be expected to contribute till given a voice in the management of the Empire. Lord Strathcona, replying to Admiral Fremantle, said it must not be forgotten that the colonies required to develop very much. Canada had done a great deal for the protection of the mother country and herself by building the Canadian Pacific and filling vacant lands with brave defenders of British interests. Eulogizing Mr. Chamberlain, he said he thought it probable that he would visit Canada. Mr. Powers, M. P. for West Quebec, warned Lloyds if it would not place Canadian shipping on a favorable basis Canadians would protect themselves.

Do you doubt your Tea may be good, but if you want to try something better, ask your Grocer for Blue Ribbon.

The Rose and Lily Dagger

A TALE OF WOMAN'S LOVE AND WOMAN'S PERFDY

Then why do you treat me so coldly, so cruelly? he responded quickly, passionately. Why do you not at least give me some hope, unless—

He stopped, and his face lost all its fairness and became distorted by the passion which, in a weak man, is always the strongest—jealousy.

Elaine looked at him, not understanding in the least, then moved away from him toward the bridge. With something like the cry of a spoiled child he sprang after her and actually caught her arm.

I am right, he exclaimed hoarsely: there is someone else. Elaine's face grew crimson with indignation now, but she did not utter the denial that sprang to her lips; maliciously she smiled.

Let me go! she said, panting a little, for no man saving her father had ever held her thus. You have no right! Yes! I have a right to know who it is who has come between us. I must know.

He stopped, out of breath, and Elaine tried to draw her arm from his grasp; but still he held her, his light eyes flashing wildly, madly, into hers, and she uttered a cry. It was not altogether one of fear, for she was a soldier's daughter, and the blood of generations of brave men ran in her veins; nor fear altogether, but a commingling of dread and womanly indignation.

Before the echo of the faint, half-articulate cry died away, she saw rather than saw a third figure on the bridge beside them, and the next instant someone had struck Captain Sherwin away from her and she was free.

She drew back against the railing of the bridge and could distinguish nothing for a moment; then she looked up, and saw a tall, stalwart man standing between her and her too passionate lover.

She could not see his face, but she knew that he was a stranger to her.

Captain Sherwin had been knocked against the railing, but he recovered himself in an instant, and white almost to lividness, glared at the newcomer.

How-how dare you? he panted furiously, and he raised the whip. The stranger caught it as it descended, flung it over the bridge, and then, by a movement which is an easy one for the accomplished wrestler, seized the young man round the waist, and lifting him bodily, held him over the stream.

Go and pick up your whip, my friend, he said, in a moment in her agitated condition Elaine was conscious of the quiet, self-contained tones of a voice grave and deep beyond the common.

She sprang forward, and laid her hand tremblingly upon the arm of the man that held the captain in his iron grip.

Oh, no, no! she cried, panting. You-you will kill him! The man smiled, and she looked at her, a grim smile upon his face, and their eyes met for a second in silence; while the captain came with one hand to the outside edge of the railing, his eyes fixed on his light eyes glancing with rage and terror.

CHAPTER III.

The stranger who had played the part of rescuer in half-dramatic fashion looked at Elaine for a moment with a grim smile. No, no; you will kill him, she had exclaimed; and, answering her, he said quietly: I don't know about killing; it would cool him.

TAKE A MOTHER'S WORD.

Thousands of mothers in all parts of Canada have written to say that Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine they have ever used for the cure of the little ailments that afflict all children. It is impossible to publish all these letters, for they would more than fill a newspaper, but the following extracts are a fair sample of what all mothers say about this medicine:

Mrs. Jas. Hopkins, Telemory, Ont.—The Tablets are a blessing to both mother and child.

Mrs. John Dobbin, St. Andrew's East, Que.—I consider it my duty to recommend Baby's Own Tablets to all my friends who have children.

Mrs. A. Burns, Milton, Ont.—I have found Baby's Own Tablets do all you claim for them.

Mrs. E. B. Conno, New Brandon, N. B.—The Tablets are just the thing for children; they make them well, cheerful and happy.

Mrs. H. H. Pitts, Ashnola, B. C.—I have found the Tablets a most satisfactory medicine for children. I always keep them in the house.

Mrs. A. W. Hill, North River, N. S.—I cannot praise the Tablets too much. They are the best medicine for children I have ever used.

Can you take the words of these mothers with you, confident that you have a positive guarantee that the Tablets contain no opiate or harmful drug, no other medicine gives a similar guarantee. Sold by druggists or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing direct to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brookville, Ont.

at Elaine, but she did not move, and stood with downcast eyes, one hand resting on the rail of the bridge as Captain Sherwin walked slowly away. The requies saw that she wished to be left alone, and after waiting a moment or two until the other man had begun to climb the hill, he raised his hat, and without a word left her.

But before he had gone many yards he saw her book lying where it had fallen from her hands, and he picked it up and held it for a moment as if he were asking himself whether he should take it to her; then he turned back and hid it out to her.

Your book? he said. I am afraid it has not been improved by its fall.

Elaine took it with a murmured "Thank you," and she seemed to be going again, and once more he stopped, not stooping regarding her, reluctantly, and almost against his will.

The gentleman who has just left us mentioned your name, Miss Delaine, he said. May I ask you are related to Major Delaine, of the 160th?

His voice was still grave, but its sternness was tempered by a gentleness which came as a kind of shock to Elaine.

I am his daughter, she said, in a low voice.

I thought you must be, he said. I have not the pleasure of Major Delaine's acquaintance, but I have met Lord Delaine, and heard him speak of your father. I very much regret that I should have been the means of so much annoyance to his daughter.

It could not but strike Elaine that though he had refused to apologize to the captain he was doing so to her. And she felt that it was not fair.

You were not to blame, she said, with all a woman's desire to do justice. "Excepting—" And she stopped; but before she could utter a word she recollected the situation. I did see that man's hand on your arm, and you did cry out, did you not?

It is a foolish of me, she said. Elaine, the color swept over her face, but leaving it pale again. He did not mean to hurt me; there was no cause for alarm; but I was upset and frightened.

Positive! he said, his eyes seeming to penetrate hers and read the workings of her mind. But you have acquitted me. If he only alarmed you there was sufficient excuse for what I was beginning to think my impertinence. I wish you had let me drop him over my shoulder. I give you my word I think he deserved it, and I'm sure it would have done him good.

There was a spice of grotesque humor in the tone in which he said this that appealed to Elaine's always acute sense of the ridiculous, and she smiled, but very faintly.

The marquis glanced at the hill up which the captain's figure was slowly disappearing, and smiled, and said "I am afraid he is very angry," he said, but without much fear expressing itself in his voice. "I hope it will not cause you further trouble."

No, oh no, said Elaine hurriedly. "If it should I shouldn't be able to forgive myself. I have an ugly temper, Miss Delaine," he added. "But you don't need any information on that point. I'm afraid I've frightened you a good deal."

Elaine colored, and looked down. "I thought—" she thought you were very cool and self-possessed," she ventured to say.

He laughed, the short, mirthless laugh. "That was pure deception on my part, I'm afraid. I am always in the worst rage when I see the coolest of men, and feeling angry with myself for doing so. It's really all my fault. If I had not been trespassing—"

He stopped her with a gesture. "Ah, that's almost unkind," he said reproachfully. "You remind me of the words I used to Captain Sherwin. You know that I did not include you in them. Even in my mind, I hope that you will consider the case, and all that is in them, at your absolute disposal. Miss Elaine, I should regret this business more keenly even than I do now if I thought it was the cause of your avoiding the park."

His voice had grown still gentler, and was almost appealing in its earnestness, but Elaine's eyes shone. The conventional "Thank you" would have been out of place.

Do you come here often? he said, looking round at the hillside, and pointing to the glade beneath the lilia where she had been sitting.

Yes, she said. "It is so near the cottage—our house—and so quiet," she added, apologetically. "And there is no one." She stopped with momentary confusion.

There is no one to break the solitude, he said, again finishing her sentence as if he understood her thoroughly. "Yes, I am not often here. More's the pity," he added, glancing round. "It is a beautiful spot, as if he were realizing the loveliness of the scene for the first time. Then he went on slowly. "But I am a restless man, and have got into the bad habit of soon tiring of a place."

He leaned against the bridge, and looked down with a graver and darker expression on his face. It almost seemed as if he had forgotten her presence, and Elaine had for the first time an opportunity to look at him without meeting his eyes; womanlike she availed herself of it.

The marquis was a handsome man, but it was not the beauty of the face that struck Elaine. Some one says that few women fall in love with a man because he has regular features and fine eyes. Beauty is woman's privilege and right divine, and a man possesses, so to speak, on her preserves. But there was something more striking than regularity of features in the face Elaine looked at—without appearing to look by the way. There was an expression

of power and of self-will, an indication of force to which all women render willing homage; but there was also another expression, difficult to define, alas, poor humanity. Nature endows some of us with the fatal gift, casts us in the divine mold, but Sin and Folly too often set their stamp upon the image and mar its beauty.

Elaine was a girl innocent of the world, and could not read aright the expression which marred the handsome face, but she noted the shadow on it, and divining that it was thrown there by the Dark Angel who, wherever his feet rest, leaves behind him the prints of sorrow and remorse.

To be continued.

LIFE'S LITTLE ILLS.

Are the Ones Which Cause the Greatest Amount of Suffering.

It is every-day ill that distress mortals, St. Vitus' dance, partial paralysis, kidney troubles, and very nervous. We decided to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using six boxes, she is a strong, healthy girl. I gladly recommend the pills in similar cases.

These pills cure all blood and nerve troubles, such as anaemia, neuralgia, indigestion, heart trouble, rheumatism, St. Vitus' dance, partial paralysis, kidney troubles, and the weakness which afflict women. Be sure you get the genuine pills with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" printed on the wrapper around the box. If in doubt, send direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brookville, Ont., and the pills will be mailed, post paid, at 50c per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

TOO MUCH FOR THE BARBER.

Effort to Arouse His Customer's Conversational Powers Succeeded.

As it sometimes happens, the barber was disposed to talkativeness, the patient to silence. After several fruitless attempts to extract more than a grunt or two from the man in his care, the tonsorial artist made a final effort to arouse the man's conversational powers. Patience on the top of the head gently he ventured the remark:

Der hair on der top, sir, it is a bit thinning out—yes?"

Yes, der tonic, den, a little, eh?"

After another long pause: "Have it been had long?"

The man smiled wearily. Then, after taking a long breath of preparation for his effort, he replied: "I came into the world that way. Then I had an interval of comparatively luxuriant, but it was not enduring. I have long since recovered from the grief of depilation. It no longer afflicts me. Do not permit it to weigh upon you."

The German pondered over this for a while without, however, appearing to apprehend the meaning of the man's words.

Der hair id look better, sir, if perhaps you keep id long in der back like?" he suggested after another period of silence.

The man received his gaze from the floor, fastened it upon the ceiling, cleared his throat again and spoke once more:

Let me assure you, my tonsorial friend, that the appearance of my hair, as you have been accustomed to dress it is very satisfactory to myself, and, perhaps I might also say, to my friends. That little hair which adorns my head has possessed me for a long time. I know it well. I have been on familiar terms with it for many years. I have inadvertently brushed my hair with my fingers of extreme youth. I have often sun-dried it in order to present a proper non-guilty appearance at some after surreptitious swimming expeditions. I had it pulled the wrong way by boys whom I learned to lick afterward. At the same period of my life I even endured the ignominy of having my hair cut in ascending stairs—by experimental maiden aunts. The consequence of all this is that that bit of remaining hair and I are old, and, I trust, inseparable. I indulge the hair and the hair indulges me. The hair indulges me to wear it after my own conception of the way it ought to be worn, and I indulge the hair by simply deciding to leave it trifled with by gentlemen of the scissors who possess artistic ideas more bizarre than my own. I fear I'll have to ask you to indulge us both—the hair and me. Cut, the way I direct you to cut it."

The barber collapsed.

Church Growth in England.

The statistics of the Evangelical Free Churches of England, as compiled by Mr. Howard Evans, show an increase of 37,000 members over those of last year. Sunday school teachers have increased 3,000, and Sunday school scholars 45,000. The membership of the Free Churches, taken together, is 1,982,801, while the total membership of the Established Church has 2,811,656.

The statistics of the Free Churches have 3,212,500. So there are 467,800 more scholars in the Sunday schools of the Free Churches than there are in those of the Established Church. The membership of the Free Churches, taken separately, is as follows:

Table listing membership numbers for various churches: Wesleyans (573,876), Primitive Methodists (190,149), Christian Reformed (162,865), United Methodist Free Churches (81,590), Methodist New Connexion (60,355), Bible Christians (30,147), Baptist (257,069), Congregationalists (414,218), Presbyterians (78,024), Society of Friends (17,115), Seven smaller bodies (37,398), Total (1,982,801).

BEET ROOT SUGAR. Will its Manufacture be Profitable in Canada?

THE PRICE OF LABOR. To the Editor

Sir,—To the beet growers, intending beet growers, and investors of Ontario I address these lines:

Those who grew beets for sugar making last year know quite well how it resulted. To them I cannot tell more than they know, but they know perfectly well that the promises made to them, so far as the amount of money they were to receive from the beet sugar refineries, did not come up to their expectations, for the reason that they were docked at every turn; for a little bit of earth being left on the beet root being being told that the root was not cut off short enough, and the beet at the foot; therefore the farmer did not obtain within 25 per cent. of what he expected to obtain and was promised.

There are four beet factories now in operation in Ontario; there are four more projected. Would it not be well for the grower of beet and the investor in beet sugar to consider whether it be wise to put money into this venture? I can only, from the writer's belief, eventuate in one of two things—the Government of the Dominion, under the Provincial Government of Ontario must provide sufficient money from the treasury funds to pay dividends to the stockholder, the business is a failure, it stands on reason that the labor is so scarce and so high-priced as to-day it is in Ontario, and when labor is so cheap in Europe—agricultural labor being in Europe to-day, where beet is grown, 30c per day for a man, 15c per day for a woman, and child labor 10c per day—we are working under a disadvantage. The business is not yet tested, and has to be tested.

One other thing let us recall, the business and factories which have been started were started by promoters, and the new ones which are being started are also being started by promoters. Their business is naturally to obtain their commission, which amounts to a considerable sum, and to sell the machinery at an extremely high price, 25 per cent. above its worth, to the stockholders.

Would it not be well for those who are thinking of taking stock in the venture, by growing beets or otherwise, to pause and find out what are the results of the balance sheets of the four factories now in the field, and see whether they were really made by any of them this season. The species promises of the promoters might as well be taken with a grain of salt, and I think it behooves the intending beet grower and investor to think twice before he leaps.

Government bounties are very nice things to get, if possible, without cost to the taxpayer, but apart from such to the thinking man it is evident that no dividend can be earned, unless by good fortune and luck, upon which few should wish to depend.

One other and a most important matter to be considered is that it is known, without question, that stock of one of the present working sugar factories is being offered at 50 cents on the dollar. This of itself is significant.

One further matter should not be overlooked. The promoters point to the fact that some beet factories in the United States have paid fair dividends. This is entirely attributable to the higher price of sugar in the United States, which is about 1 cent per pound higher than in Canada, caused by the American tariff on foreign sugar imported, but Canadian tariff, thus affording them 5 cent per pound more protection.

If money be not made by the factories, where does the farmer stand who has grown a crop which he cannot dispose of otherwise?

Temporary. N. Y. Sun. Madge—How often do you get a seat in a car? Marjorie—Whenever it goes around a curve and I forget to hold on to the strap.

Gentle Reminder. Philadelphia Inquirer. "Pardon me," said the polite man in the cheap restaurant, "but I don't like anything sweet in my coffee."

"It ain't been sweetened at all," replied the waitress, as she set down the thick china cup before him.

"Ah! I may be wrong, but I thought I saw your thumb in it."

Kidney Trouble and Lumbago

Thirty Years of Backache and Rheumatism—Winter Season I is Especially Severe—Attributes Cure to DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

This season of the year is especially trying on the older people. The pains and aches grow more severe in the cold and changeable weather, the kidneys get out of order, rheumatism and lumbago torture the victims, there are aching backs and limbs, stomach derangements, urinary and bowel disorders and serious, painful and fatal maladies.

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MAKE THEIR OWN GARDENS

Ants Form a Fungus in Which Their Winter's Food is Grown. The habits of the ant are an interesting study to naturalists at all times. The ingenuity they display in many things almost passes comprehension and places them upon the highest plane of insect intelligence. Recent study of these little creatures has added another to the many facts that show the intelligence these insects possess. This latest discovery is that some species actually plant and raise their own crops.

The big leaf-cutting ant of the tropics is the most proficient species in the agricultural line. These ants visit plants and cut little fragments out of the leaves. Sometimes they will ruin a whole plantation over night, leaving the plants ragged fragments of their foliage.

Until recently it was supposed that the leaf cutters ate the pieces of leaf. But now it is known that they carry the fragments to their mounds, where they chew them over and over, moistening them at the same time with acid secretions, until they have made a soft, spongy mass. This mass is known as the fungus, and the fungus is raised and over again until it is a big heavy ball of small holes.

In this spongy mass the ants deposit the spores of a certain fungus, which forms the greater part of their food supply. Different species of ants have different species of fungus.

The most highly developed of them all is grown by a Brazilian ant. It is known as the rotifer gongolophora. This fungus is very rich and full of albumen, which is particularly loved by the ants.

To produce most albumen the fungus must not be permitted to seed. Of course, this is a simple matter well known to every florist and agriculturist. But it certainly is wonderful that ants should have learned it.

They attend the pruning of the fungus stem and suckers just as cheerfully as a human planter would. As soon as the fungus begins to grow, it sends out fine thread-like stems into the air. If these are allowed to grow they will finally bear spores. But the ants do not permit them to grow.

LIES OF HISTORY.

Many Historical Wonders Disputed When Real Truth is Known.

Just as, some thirty years back, Sir Fiorelli, says the Boston Herald, uncovered for us the ruins of Pompeii, thereby enabling us to form a very excellent idea of the appearance of a Roman town of the first century of the Christian era, so, during three years past, have the Germans been uncovering ancient Babylon.

The results have been, though scientifically interesting, somewhat disappointing, for the city has proved to be by no means either so magnificent or extensive as popular imagination has always pictured it.

Indeed, Dr. Koldwey, who is in charge of the excavations, asserts positively that the famous walls were certainly not more than eight miles in circumference.

Nor is this all. For not only was the city comparatively insignificant as regards size, but even its vaunted splendor and wealth of architectural detail could, the doctor declares, have had no real existence.

Such dried mud bricks constituted the only building material available, and large or imposing edifices could not possibly have been constructed by their aid alone.

In reality the explorers have convinced themselves, by actual measurement, that not even in Nebuchadnezzar's royal palace was there a single private apartment which would be considered large enough nowadays for a lady's boudoir.

The biggest public room was the banquet hall, wherein occurred the "Mene, mene, tekel upharsin" incident, and this was barely fifty feet long. The houses of the common people were mere hovels. So perhaps a cherished illusion.

It is probably the same with not a few of the semi-mythical wonders of older times. The famous Colossus of Rhodes, for instance, which has given the word "colossal" to the English language, and which was estimated one of the seven wonders of the world, would, if standing to-day, be as dwarfed by the gigantic Statue of Liberty erected at the entrance to New York harbor.

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headache, and constipation, and was wrecked physically. I used all sorts of medicines, and have been treated by the medical profession to no purpose.

In the spring of 1902 I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and from the start received great benefit. I continued the treatment until I fully recovered good health and vigor, my old trouble being a thing of the past. I am seventy-five years old, and if, at my advanced age, I have received such grand results from the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills after years of unnecessary suffering, there can be no doubt of their efficacy in the treatment of younger persons. I recommend them to every one. I have tried to think of words to express my gratitude, but it is beyond expression, for they have done more for me than I could have believed."

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Canadian Girl Cruelly Treated by Buffalo Police Officers.

Miss Hutchinson, Daughter of Medical Health Officer of London, Ontario, Although Entirely Innocent of the Murder of Burdick in Buffalo Subjected by Police to the "Third Degree" - An Outrage on Citizenship.

Buffalo, March 9.-Police impotency or inability to cope with a mystery in which the participants move in social circles higher than those in which the authorities alone know how to work has brought the startling Burdick murder case to a halt.

Speaking to a reporter of her experience, Miss Hutchinson characterized her treatment as a gross outrage.

"They accused me of the murder of Mr. Burdick," she said, "and a more absurd and unfounded charge I never heard of."

"The police," she said, "took me to the station and I was treated as a criminal. They searched my trunk and found nothing."

"On the night Mr. Burdick was killed I was at home. I had supper there with my mother, sister and a woman who boards with us."

"The stories told to the effect that I was friendly with Mr. Burdick and that I went automobiling with him have no foundation in fact."

"Why, they not only dragged me away like a criminal, but they put me in a cell for two hours with another woman, who no doubt was not a prisoner, but some one put there to draw something out of me."

"My room was ransacked from top to bottom, clothing was thrown about, letters were opened and read, pictures taken down and some, for all I know, carried away."

"I was treated like an ordinary criminal, and yet no warrant had been served. There must be redress for this, and if there is I shall have it. My right is coming. I intend to bring suit against every one who had any part in this proceeding."

"She left London and went with her mother and two sisters to live in Buffalo about a year ago, owing to family differences, the mother and father agreeing to a separation."

was heard here last season with Mr. Flunket, Grooms in the New Grand. When the news of the young woman's arrest was broken to Dr. Hutchinson he was astounded.

Probable Result of the Investigation by the Commission.

New York, March 7.-The Herald prints the following as a summary of the findings of the Coal Strike Commission appointed by President Roosevelt, which, it is expected, will be handed to the President within a week.

There will undoubtedly be at least a 10 per cent. advance in the pay for mining, to take effect from the time the miners returned to work last October.

The terms of the verdict are to hold good for three years, and recommendations are to be made for adjustment of wage and other questions at the end of the period.

Hamilton, March 9.-The iron moulders have decided to ask for an increase of pay on April 1, 10 per cent. on all piece work and \$2.75 for day work.

Detroit, Mich., March 9.-The Wage Scale Committee of the Lumber Carriers' Association of the Lakes Saturday made a contract with the Lake Seamen's Union for the season of 1903.

Ottawa, March 9.-Sensational development may spring from the poisoned chocolate case, which has of late been exciting much speculation.

Ottawa, March 9.-A fourteen-year-old son of Edward Randall, a farmer near Stoney Creek, was shot yesterday by his brother, and seriously wounded.

New York, March 6.-The population of New York is 3,732,933.

New York, March 9.-General William Booth, founder and head of the Salvation Army, sailed for England Saturday on the Campania.

Ottawa, March 9.-It is said that Hon. Clifford Sifton will be the Canadian agent on the Alaskan boundary tribunal.

Ottawa, March 9.-At the approaching session it is probable that the Fisheries Department will recommend legislation prohibiting for a further space of three years from July 1 the sale of maskinonge and speckled trout.

Madrid, March 6.-A despatch to The Herald from Pex confirms the report that the Sheradan troops have been defeated by the rebels.

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Selected and Put into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers of Our Paper-A Solid Hour's Enjoyment in Paragraphs.

St. Thomas, March 9.-Miss S. E. St. John has resigned as lady principal of Alma College.

Ottawa, March 9.-Chief Justice Taschereau of the Supreme Court is confined to his bed with a gripple.

Ottawa, March 7.-A committee representing county judges met the Minister of Justice and asked for increased salaries.

Ottawa, March 7.-The annual report of the Fisheries Department says that in 1901 \$11,000,000 were invested in the industry.

Ottawa, March 7.-The financial statement for the eight months, ending Feb. 28, which was issued yesterday afternoon, shows that Canada's position is better by \$7,000,000 than it was a year ago.

Victoria, B. C., March 9.-At a mine meeting held here Saturday night, a resolution was passed asking the Dominion Government to give British Columbia representation on the British side of the Boundary Commission.

London, March 7.-Reports received from Dr. Bryce indicate that Galt has finally emerged from his baptism of smallpox.

Hamilton, March 9.-John Devo, a Grand Trunk conductor, was killed at Paris about 2 o'clock Saturday morning.

Ottawa, March 7.-John Mullin, an elderly man, employed as a night watchman at the C. P. R. freight sheds here, was killed last night.

Roseland, March 6.-Angus B. Macdonald, aged twenty-five years, was instantly killed by a falling tree yesterday morning.

St. Thomas, March 9.-Peter A. Ostrander, formerly of this city, committed suicide on Saturday at the residence of his mother-in-law.

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Feb. 13. The diseased animal was in a carload from Bedford, N.H. Philadelphia, March 7.-A general strike against the American Bridge Company has been called by the executive board of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

Gloucester, Mass., March 7.-A despatch from the Bay of Islands, Nfld., received yesterday, says that the ice has come down again and blocked up the bay, and that the Gloucester fishing vessels are imprisoned hard and fast.

London, March 6.-Joseph Henry Shorthouse, the author of 'John Ingleson' and other novels, is dead in his 69th year.

Dublin, March 6.-Solicitor-General Campbell has been elected member of Parliament for Dublin University, in succession to Mr. Lecky, who has resigned.

London, March 6.-Wednesday two hundred agricultural laborers and sixty children, who, from birth, had been in a sheltering home in Liverpool, sailed for Canada.

London, March 6.-Over 2,000 immigrants left Liverpool yesterday for Canada. The emigration season is considered as having opened.

London, March 7.-The Associated Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom have unanimously resolved to favor the assimilation of newspaper and periodical post between Canada and Britain to that between the States and Canada.

London, March 6.-With reference to the reports regarding an impending release of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, it is stated here, that, according to customary usage in the case of prisoners of good behavior, she will be liberated in April, 1904.

Paris, March 7.-The Chamber of Deputies has adopted the budget by 371 votes to 92.

Paris, March 7.-A despatch from Tangier, Morocco, received here last evening says: 'A courier, who has just arrived from Fez, announces the capture of the pretender.'

London, March 6.-The correspondent of The Morning Post at Tangier telegraphs that the Moorish Government is negotiating for extensive purchases of rifles and ammunition in the United States.

Berlin, March 9.-A despatch from Munich announces that Elizabeth von Haessler, Lady Abbess of the Old Women's Asylum, who was on trial for attempting to poison a servant girl, has been sentenced to six years' detention in a penitentiary.

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Brockville Business College

20 GRADUATES of the Brockville Business College have very recently secured positions, and in the last few months we have had more calls for shorthand writers than we could supply.

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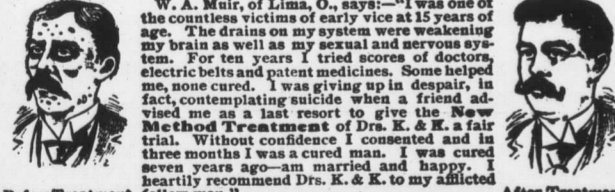
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THE BROCKVILLE FAIR

At the meeting of the directors of Brockville Fair, on Wednesday last, the prize list was revised and enlarged.

HONOR ROLL

Following in the report of S. S. No. 10, Ballyvaane, for the month of February. Pupils in order of their standing:

LIFE GUARDS

The Life Guards are two regiments of cavalry forming part of the British household troops. They are gallant soldiers, and every loyal British heart is proud of them.

AUCTION SALES

On Thursday, March 12, Mr. W. H. Godkin will sell by auction 12 milch cows, yearling heifer, 2 heavy horses, binder, mower, 2 cultivators, horse-rake, iron harrow, 2 plows, 1 sulky plow, 3 wagons, 2 buggies, 3 sleighs, root-cutter, stone-boat, harness, sugar utensils, 2 milk cans, hay, grain, etc.

On Thursday, March 19, Messrs T. S. and Wm. Kendrick will sell at their premises, Forfar, 5 milch cows, 1 horse, seeder, mower, sugar utensils, etc.

The People's Column.

Adv'ts of 6 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 15c each subsequent insertion.

House for Sale

The undersigned offers for sale her comfortable dwelling-house on Henry street, Athens.

Logs Wanted

The subscriber will pay cash for water-elm and basswood logs—delivered at his mill at Greenbush; also for a large quantity of birch timber not more than 10 nor less than 4 inches in diameter, cut 10 or 12 feet long.

For Private Sale

The undersigned having sold his farm, will sell by private offer the following: Good general-purpose horse; Set double harness; Massey-Harris seeder; Steel roller (ball bearings); Iron harrow; Corn cultivator; Lumber wagon; Set boboleighs; Above machinery has been in use only one season; Mowing machine in good repair; Spring wagon; Horse rake; Daisy churn.

Farm for Sale

That excellent farm known as the Wm. Graham farm, situated on the Jasper road, 2 1/2 miles from the flourishing market town of Smith's Falls. The farm consists of 170 acres, and is the best dairy and market garden farm for sale for the next three weeks, or until the 15th of March and will be sold on easy terms. Immediate possession given. Apply on the premises or address: ALBERT ALEXANDER, Smith's Falls P.O.

STR. MONTREAL IS BURNED

Onlookers at the Fire Fail to Their Death and Injury.

Disasters Fire in Montreal Harbor—Crowds on Beams of Nearly Shred Freighted to the Ground and Many Hurt—One Man Dead and Two Fatally Injured—List of the Very Severely Wounded.

Montreal, March 9.—The R. & O. Co.'s magnificent new steamer, Montreal, burned to water's edge, at a loss of \$400,000 to the Bertram Company, Toronto, with the certain loss of several lives, were the results of one of the greatest disasters by fire which has ever occurred in this city.

Between nine and ten Saturday evening flames leaping hundreds of feet from the nearly finished steamer called thousands of citizens from their homes to witness the burning ship. The new steamer Montreal was by far the largest and finest ever built in Canada, and although not quite completed, the contractors, the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co. had already expended four hundred thousand dollars on it.

The loss of life, however, was in connection with a terrible fall of sheds near at hand. At the Allan wharf the shed frame remained up, but the iron sides and the roof had been removed for the winter.

People anxious for a good view of the great blazing steamer thronged the wharf, and hundreds climbed on the rafter. Suddenly there was an awful crack and the great structure collapsed. The heavy rafters crushed down upon the crowd below. Many jumped, or were forced over on the ice; others were crushed under the weight of the falling beams.

There was a momentary panic, and then the work of getting out the injured was rapidly proceeded with. Police patrol wagons, salvage wagons and cabs were hurriedly pressed into service to augment the ambulance corps who simply received cuts on hands and faces, but were able to get about had their injuries dressed as well as possible near the scene of the trouble, and were assisted to their homes. The hospitals all had their hands full, and several of the victims are so badly hurt that their lives are despaired of.

One Dead, Others Dying. An Italian named Gillean is dead, while George St. German, 27 years old, a painter by trade, and Emile Sauve, aged 32, who worked with Peck, Benny & Co., will probably die.

Amongst the seriously but not fatally injured are: Joseph Guenette, 266 Montcalm street, leg fractured. Constable Schuquet, 23 Cathcart street, leg fractured.

E. Sicotte, 36 Shuter street, leg fractured. G. Gordon, 3,566 Notre Dame street, head cut, leg fractured.

Henri St. Martin, 183 Vinet street, shoulder dislocated. Joseph B. Caisse, St. Peter street, both legs fractured.

Joseph F. Lavoie, arm fractured. W. Charrette, student, arm dislocated. James M. Waugh, 21 years of age, lower portion of spine injured.

John O'Sullivan, 18 years of age, 104 Prince street, spine injured. George St. German, 27 years of age, painter, on Wolfe street, broken thigh and injured spine.

George Thornley, 27 years of age, 710 William street, fractured spine. CAPITAL \$75,000,000.

Names of the New Grand Trunk Pacific Directors. Ottawa, March 9.—The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Bill for a railway across the continent has been prepared and is ready to be presented to Parliament.

The capital stock of the company is placed at \$75,000,000. The directors are George A. Cox, Senator, Toronto; William Gibson, Senator, Hamilton; John R. Booth, Ottawa; C. M. Hays, William Wainwright, and Frank Morse, now of the City of Montreal; and H. M. Pellatt and E. R. Wood, Toronto, and others.

The details of the bill were pretty well set out in the notice applying to Parliament for incorporation.

Wheat and the Boy. Willie-Pa, what does "good as wheat" mean? Pa—Don't bother me. Willie-Pa, would you say I was as "good as wheat"? Pa—Might after you were properly thrashed, and that's what will happen to you if you don't stop asking questions.

The Lucky Man in the Case. "Do you remember Miss May, the girl who had such a bad disposition? Well, she is married." "Indeed! Who is the lucky man?" "Fred." "Why, he is the one she discarded." "Just so. That is why I say he is lucky."

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ART AND NATURE.

The Changes Wrought by Force of Methodical Development.

There are really very few things in use in the world today which have not been materially changed by the forces of methodical development. Civilized men and women themselves are the best examples of this all pervading influence.

Ecce Homo. The native pointed out to the stranger an old man wise was passing. "That man," said the native, "beats the world on close figuring."

"Makes a little money go a long way, does he?" "Well, rather. In the winter he put revolving doors into a big building that he owns, and he never took them out again all summer."

"Pure matter of economy?" "Exactly."

"Rather small and mean, I should think. The cost of taking out and putting back the revolving doors ought not to be great, and he's giving his tenants and their patrons a lot of unnecessary labor."

"That's just it," explained the native. "He's making them work for him for nothing. Why, he stores up the power generated by those doors and uses it to run the elevators. Why, the man is so close that he doesn't get mad in summer because he thinks his anger would cause him to give out heat that he'll need in the winter."

Wedding Betrayed Him. Some time ago a registered package sent from the New York postoffice, containing a large sum of money, was received at its destination apparently intact, but on being opened was found to contain nothing but waste paper. Suspicion could not be directed to any one clerk of the many who had handled it.

The inspector had often noticed that the glue used at each postoffice had an odor distinguishable from that of any other. He investigated along this line and was finally rewarded when in an office near the destination of the package he discovered an identity of smell between the registered package and a gluepot on the counter.

He caused a watch to be set upon the clerks in the office in the usual way and finally caught his man spending a portion of his ill gotten gain.

Lighthouse Without a Light. The most extraordinary of all British lighthouses is to be found on Arnish rock, Stornoway bay—a rock which is separated from the island of Lewis by a channel over 500 feet wide. On this rock a conical beacon is erected, and on its summit a lantern is fixed, from which, night after night, shines a light which is seen by the fishermen far and wide. The way in which this lighthouse is illuminated is this: On the island of Lewis is a lighthouse, and from a window in the tower a stream of light is projected on to a mirror in the lantern on the summit of Arnish rock. The consequence is that, to all intents and purposes, a lighthouse exists which has neither lantern nor lighthouse keeper.

Once of Mrs. Stanton's Retorts. Once a fashionable woman of Newport expressed to Elizabeth Cady Stanton a fear that it was not entirely modest for a woman to speak in public. The dignified president of the suffragists looked at her with mild surprise. "Why," she said, "there are not so many people at our convention as there were at the ball last night, and surely it is more modest to make a sensible speech in quiet costume than to exhibit one's bare arms and shoulders at a public dance in the embrace of a strange gentleman."

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Get the Most Out of Your Food

You don't and can't if your stomach is weak. A weak stomach does not digest all that is ordinarily taken into it. It gets tired easily, and what is left is digested is wasted.

Among the signs of a weak stomach are uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, and disagreeable belching.

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia for years, and tried every remedy I heard of, but never got anything that gave me relief until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. I cannot praise this medicine too highly for the good it has done me. I always take it in the spring and fall and would not be without it." W. A. Newsum, Belleville, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Strengthens and tones the stomach and the whole digestive system.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. C. M. B. CORNELL. BUELL STREET. BROCKVILLE. PHYSICIAN SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR.

W. A. LEWIS. BARRISTER, Solicitor, Notary, etc. Office over Bank of Toronto, Court House Ave., Brockville. Money to loan on real estate.

C. C. FULFORD. BARRISTER, Solicitor and Notary Public, etc. for the province of Ontario, Canada. Office in Dunham Block, entrance King or Main street, Brockville, Ont. Money to loan at lowest rates and on easiest terms.

M. M. BROWN. COUNTY Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Offices: Court House, west wing, Brockville. Money to loan on real estate.

J. C. LILLIE, L.D.S., D.D.S. DENTIST, Honor Graduate of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons and of Toronto University. Office: Main St., over Mr. J. Thompson's store. Hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Gas administered.

THE GAMBLE HOUSE.

ATHENS. THIS fine new brick hotel has been elegantly repaired and refurnished throughout in the latest styles. Every attention to the wants of guests. Good yards and garden. FRED PIERCE, Prop.

MONEY TO LOAN

THE undersigned has a large sum of money to loan on real estate security at low rates. W. S. BUELL, Office: Dunham Block Brockville, Ont.

MONEY TO LOAN.

WE have instructions to place large sums of private funds at our real estate office on interest on improved farms. Terms to suit borrower. Apply to HUGHESON & FISHER, Barristers Etc., Brockville.

Boar for Service.

Registered imported Chester White boar for service at the farm of Samuel Spencer, near Bell's Mills, three miles south of Athens. This breed of swine is the best for market purposes and farmers would do well to breed from stock that brings the highest price. Terms of service reasonable. SAMUEL SPENCER.



R. B. Heather,

Has now on hand, some very fine— Bedding Plants, Choice Roses, Carnations and Floral Designs.

Call and be satisfied that this is true. Telephone or mail orders given SPECIAL ATTENTION.

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Wood's Phosphodine.

The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. 25c packages guaranteed to cure forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of the brain, Catarrh or Stricture. Based on receipt of price, one package \$1.00. One half price, six will cure. Pamphlet free to any address. The Wood Company, London, Ont.



Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Athens by J. P. Lamb & Son, Druggists.

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WOMAN AND HER TWO FACES.

It is a physiological fact that the two sides of a woman's face are seldom in agreement.

The cause of this difference in the two sides of the face is explained by scientists, who tell us that we already know that the brain is made up in two sections, or hemispheres, as they are called.

The physiologists who have learned to read these muscles have learned to read these muscles.

The Quakers. The Society of Friends throughout the world number 113,602.

Wants Protection for Birds. Ex-Governor Samuel J. Crawford, of Kansas, has printed an urgent plea for the enactment of a bird-protecting law.

MINARD'S LINIMENT is the only Liniment asked for at my store and the only one we keep for sale.

A Kentucky Straight. Kentucky 'Teacher' (of infant geography class)—Tommy Blood may tell us what a straight is.

Not a Smooth Road. Prudence—I should hate to go riding in Freddy Reilly's auto—he's always running over someone.

Loss of Flesh

When you can't eat breakfast, take Scott's Emulsion. When you can't eat bread and butter, take Scott's Emulsion.

Those who have lost flesh want to increase all body tissues, not only fat. Scott's Emulsion increases them all, bone, flesh, blood and nerve.

For invalids, for convalescents, for consumptives, for weak children, for all who need flesh, Scott's Emulsion is a rich and comfortable food, and a natural tonic.

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My Truth. God's truth is in the mystery of things. And power is in the frailness he has wrought.

Christopher Columbus' Last Funeral. Christopher Columbus has just been buried again, and probably for the last time.

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He Knew His Luck.

"No, sir, I don't want any medical insurance," exclaimed the irritable party. "It would be just my luck to have a blained thing happen to me if I was carrying an accident policy."

A Black, Hard Name. Few persons are aware that the Chinese language is dependent on intonation for its meaning.

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There are very few cleaning operations in which Sunlight Soap cannot be used to advantage.

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WANTED—MAN OR WOMAN TO REPRESENT a business in selling lamp that makes its own gas for one cent a day.

FOR SALE. Creamery and Cheese Factory at Muirkerk Station, M.C.Ry.

Butter, New Laid Eggs and Poultry Wanted. Consignments of Butter, Poultry and new laid Eggs solicited.

1,000 MILE AXLE GREASE. It Has No Equal. Manufactured only by THE CAMPBELL MFG. CO.

Horse Health. is one of the most important things for every farmer to consider.

Dick's Blood Purifier. It tones up the system, rids stomach of bots, worms and other parasites which undermine an animal's health.

20 MILLION BOTTLES SOLD EVERY YEAR. CONQUERS PAIN.

Two Ways of Getting in. Dolly—You say Grace married into the smart set.

Piles. To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles.

Considerable Difference. Harvard Lampoon. The Idiot—Let you don't know wherein lies the difference between a good cook and a poor printer's devil.

\$200.00 IN GOLD GIVEN AWAY FREE. Can you arrange the above sets of jumbled letters into the names of eight well known fruits.

We make Granby Rubbers and Overshoes out of pure new rubber. Can as much be said of any other make? Granby Rubbers cost the maker more, but they cost the wearer less, for one pair does the work of two pairs of ordinary rubbers. "Granby Rubbers wear like iron."

ATHENS LUMBER YARD
Planing Mill
Sash & Door Factory

Shingles—British Columbia Red Cedar and other kinds.

Flooring, Clapboards, Wood Ceiling, Lath, &c. Why Tanks, Water Tanks, Cisterns, Tubs, &c., &c. All kinds of building lumber at lowest prices.

Athens Grain Warehouse

For Sale—Bran, Shorts, Provender, Corn Meal, Barley Meal, Oats, Manitoba Flour, &c. Cash paid for grain.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO travel for a well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$100 a year and expenses, payable \$10.70 a week and expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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Our clothing is made to fit you. The material is the best the world produces and its wearing qualities make it cheaper in the end than the ready-made, reformatory, or butchered over garments.

Just now, we are offering special values in medium weight

Pants

Leave your order at once for a perfect fit and prompt delivery at a reasonable price.

A. M. Chassels

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MAIN STREET ATHENS

A Good Time Piece
is a Faithful Servant.

We make a Specialty of Reforming the "won't-go" kind. When we repair a watch or a clock we guarantee it to go accurately, and guarantee it to keep a-going accurately.

Wm. Coates & Son
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By the Kingston Business College, Limited

A number of young men and women to prepare for good positions. Forty-three graduates have been placed in Toronto alone within a few months.

Write for full information.
H. M. METCALFE,
Principal

Cook's Cotton Root Compound
is successfully used monthly by over 100,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, \$1 per box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, \$2 per box. No. 3 or 4, mailed on receipt of price and two-cent stamp. The Cook Company, Windsor, Ontario. For sale by all druggists. Beware of cheap imitations.

1 and No. 2 are sold by J. P. Lamb & Son, Druggists, Athens

FARM LABORERS WANTED

The demand for farm laborers throughout Ontario is growing more acute as the days grow longer, and the farmers are looking for an early spring. The supply, however, is not improving, rather the reverse. Application for immigrant laborers are pouring into the Ontario Immigration office in large numbers and are duly filed for immediate reference. Farmers are offering \$200 a year and board.

Had Eczema
Twenty Years

Leg Was Swollen Three Times Its Natural Size and Mortification Had Apparently Set In.

Itching Was Frightful, But Powley's Liquefied Ozone Killed the Disease Germs and Eradicated Every Trace of the Disease.

To-day He is Sound and Well and His Banks is Strong in the Belief That Ozone Saved His Life.

For twenty years I was troubled with eczema in my left leg. My leg was swollen three times its natural size and apparently mortification had set in. The skin had broken in several places and matter was oozing from the ulcers. The leg was black and rawish-red in parts right up to my hip and the itching was frightful.

My wife had been much benefited by Ozone, so I decided to give it a trial. It was not long before I noticed an improvement in my blood. The humors began to disappear and soon my leg had resumed its natural healthy tone.

I believe that Ozone has saved my life, and I give this testimonial for the benefit of others. Ozone also cured me of bad kidney disorder and a most painful eye trouble.

J. B. BANKS,
787 Queen st. West, Toronto.



To Get Rid of Blood and Skin Disorders You Must Get at the Root of the Trouble.

You cannot cure blood and skin disorders by treating the symptoms. You must find the cause and remove it. Medical science has demonstrated that these disorders are due to disease germs. Powley's Liquefied Ozone destroys these germs wherever located, and it is due to this fact alone that it is the grandest remedy for the treatment of disease that the world has ever known. If but one person or a dozen bore testimony to the fact that they have been cured it might be reasonable to think all were mistaken, or that they simply "happened" to get better, but when the number runs into the thousands, and all are alike in being most positive and enthusiastic, it becomes proof of the most convincing kind that Ozone will do all we claim for it—destroy disease germs wherever located.

The number of persons cured of blood and skin disorders by Powley's Liquefied Ozone is far too great to attempt to publish them here. We give a few, however, to show that the good work is not confined to any particular part of the country:

John Smith, Cataract, Ont., salt rheum.
Jas. S. Sully, 447 East King St., Toronto, blood disorder.
H. Lever, 19 St. Vincent St., Toronto, blood disorder.
J. W. Brown, 23 Alexander St., Toronto, skin disease.
Miss Crow, 243 Van Horn St., Toronto, blood poisoning from lym.
Miss Edythe Cooper, Cornwall, Ont., scrofula.
Roger Filson, Downsview P.O., eczema.
Herbert Cookman, Huntsville, Ont., running sore.
Mrs. Ellen Smith, 31 St. Andre street, Montreal, eczema.
F. Trempe, 291 Faubert St., Montreal, painful boils.
Vincent O'Neill, 108 Mitchell Ave., Toronto, eczema.
Mrs. Wm. Stevenson, 76 Laughton Ave., Toronto Junction, Ont., skin disease.
Mrs. F. Southmore, 72 Cobourg St., Ottawa, Ont., eczema.
C. Hagens, 24 Anderson St., Montreal, running sore.
W. Dorsey, 22 Sultan Street, Toronto, eczema.
Dr. M. Mecklenburg, cor. Craig and Bloor Sts., Montreal, eczema.
Mr. W. Knowlton's little son, 57 Brunswick Ave., Toronto, eczema.

Powley's Liquefied Ozone is sold by reliable druggists—never by fakirs or peddlers. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle. Our free booklet on receipt of name and address.

THE OZONE CO., Limited,
Toronto, Ont.

ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week
Chronicle for Reporter
Readers

Mr. Luke Pipe is prostrated with an attack of pneumonia.
Mrs. Weart has gone to Toronto for an extended visit.
New maple syrup is selling at \$1.25 per gallon in Athens this week.

Note the change in the adv't of the Athens Grain Warehouse on this page.
Mrs. G. W. McFachen has moved to the double brick house on Prince Street.

Mr. R. Cughan, teacher at Ellisville, called on friends in Athens on Saturday last.
Real sun-ar-making weather has not yet arrived, though quite a number of farmers have tapped.

Service in the Baptist church will be conducted by the pastor at 7 p. m. next Lord's Day.
It is stated that the second passenger train is to be placed on the B. & W. early this spring.

—500 samples of new wall papers at H. H. Arnold's; better patterns and lower prices than ever before.

Mr. William Henderson has sold his farm near Greenbush and will re-engage in the cheese factory business.

Mr. John R. Tye, special agent for the I. O. E., is this week doing missionary work at Algonquin and Ventnor.

Miss Minnie Weeks died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Somerville, Toledo, on March 2. Interment took place at Lombardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mott will move into Mr. D. Fisher's residence on Victoria Street, and Mr. Fisher will make his home with them.

—On the counters at H. H. Arnold's are new dress goods, new prints, new gingham, new muslins—the plums of the season—and you are invited to see them.

The assessor is just now busily engaged in completing his roll. His work is rendered unusually difficult this year by the large number of real estate deals taking place and the migrations of the residents.

It is announced that Mrs. Kincaid purposes returning to Athens, and her house on Sarah Street has been vacated by Mr. Fred Rockwood, who is now occupying Mr. Edg's Lagroix' house on Wellington Street.

Miss Falkner will return to her millinery store on March 16th, and will be pleased to meet her customers again, showing them the newest styles in spring and summer millinery. Two apprentices wanted. 9-10

Next Monday evening an address on "Mission Work in India" will be delivered in the Baptist Church by Rev. J. G. Brown, B.A., B.D., returned missionary from Telugu, India. All friends of missions are cordially invited.

Color-Sergeant W. W. Erbe and Bugler Joseph Turner, of Captain Darling's company Liasgar Rifles, Lansdowne, returned home last week, having completed a two months' course of instruction at the Royal School of Infantry, Stanley Barracks, Toronto.

Mr. Mack Halladay, of Deloraine, received the glad hand from a large number of his old friends in Athens on Saturday last. He reports everything fair and promising in the golden West. The illness of his father, at Elgin, accounts for his visit at this time.

On Friday last, Dr. Giles was taken to Brockville General Hospital, where he is now receiving treatment. Miss Edith Giles came out on Thursday and accompanied him to town. He had been in poor health for some time, and it is hoped that a short stay in the hospital will effect his recovery.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, Brockville district, will hold its second annual convention in Wall Street Methodist Church, Brockville, on Tuesday, March 17, 1903. A good program is in preparation for an afternoon and evening session. Mrs. Dr. Nichol, of Montreal, formerly of Japan, will give an address in the evening.

The adv't of the well-known mercantile house of Robert Wright & Co., Brockville, will be found on the first page of the Reporter. For several years that firm talked to the people through this medium and have many friends among the readers of the Reporter who will welcome the return of their adv't to its old position. This week they bring their carpets before the public and quote prices on leading lines.

A very large audience enjoyed the delightful entertainment given by the Eckardt family of Swiss Bell Ringers on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Y. M. A. of the Methodist Church. Every feature of the programme advertised was presented in a way that stamped the performers as highly accomplished musicians and stage artists. The wonderful violin playing, the bell ringing, the musical glasses, all fully satisfied the high expectations of the audience.

Mr. G. F. McKimm was elected mayor of Smith's Falls while technically a member of the school board, and declined to resign when his election was protested by Dr. McCallum. The case was carried to Toronto for settlement and judgment given voiding the election. Another election is to be held and if the Dopayers of Smith's Falls find the Doctor's name on the ballot paper they will no doubt make plain to him their appreciation of the petty, miserable spirit that prompted him to make the reelection of Mr. McKimm necessary.

Called an American disease, is cured by an American medicine, originated and prepared in the most cathartic of American countries.
That medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures radically and permanently, in that it removes the cause, cleansing the blood of scrofulous and all other impurities. It overcomes all the effects of catarrh, too, and builds up the whole system.

FOR THE BOYS
The ladies of Renslow have undertaken to establish a "recreation room for boys" in that town, and have asked the town council to assist them in the matter to the extent of granting \$200. The council appointed a committee to consult with the ladies and report. This reads very much like the attempt made by ladies of Athens along this line, only they didn't want it exclusively for boys, and they didn't ask for \$200, and the council didn't appoint a committee to consult with them. The village has now a brand new, or good as new, council, and the ladies should get their proposition in definite form, present it, and give the members thereof a chance to distinguish themselves.

DEATH OF E. L. HALLADAY
On Sunday last, after a short illness, Benjamin L. Halladay departed this life at his home in Elgin, aged 78 years. He was a life long resident of the village and enjoyed the respect and esteem of the community to an unusual degree. His surviving family consists of the following: Mr. Henry Halladay, of Elgin; Mr. Malcolm Halladay, of Deloraine, Man.; Mrs. H. S. Davison, Mrs. Herman Coon, and Miss Stella Halladay, of Elgin.

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MANUAL TRAINING

Very interesting sessions of the Brockville Teachers' Institute were held on Thursday and Friday last. A paper read by Mr. A. F. Hagerman, principal of the manual training school at Brockville, on "Manual Training," is thus reported by the Recorder:

"The object of the average manual training school is the imparting of culture to the student. Although many gross misconceptions with regard to the work done in these schools exists, people are now beginning to recognize their true worth. These schools are not intended to make mechanics any more than the regular public school is intended as a preliminary in the making of school masters. Neither is it intended to teach a boy to do a number of clever things, but to make him clever in the doing of anything through the skill and power gained. These schools are a means to an end; the end to be gained through the proper training of the senses; the harmonious development of the mental, moral and physical capabilities of the students.
"The paper was ended with a short history of manual training schools in general. Then followed a profitable and interesting discussion."

NEW GOODS

Are now arriving in all departments for Spring.

We have some of the latest styles in Ladies' dress skirts at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, up to \$5.00 each, in all sizes and different colors.

Misses' school skirts in different sizes and colors \$2.50.

We have just put into stock a number of Ladies undershirts to sell at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$1.00 each.

Call and see some of our new suitings and waist silks. Some of the noobiest things going.

We sell any New Idea Pattern for Ten Cents.

T. S. Kendrick
Rear Yonge and Escott

Auditors' Abstract Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, Assets and Liabilities of the Township of Rear Yonge and Escott for the year 1902.

RECEIPTS

Taxes collected	\$5738 98
Arrears of taxes	26 83
Licence fund	81 00
Miscellaneous	1511 50
	\$7368 31

EXPENDITURE

Salaries	\$ 317 50
Stationery and blanks	11 17
Roads and bridges	314 08
Charity	9 00
County rate	765 36
School rates	3489 96
Interest, railway debentures	750 00
Deposited sinking fund acc't	580 00
Miscellaneous	81 57
	\$6318 64

ASSETS

Cash on hand	1039 67
Uncollected taxes	10 21
Town hall property	1400 00
Sinking fund in mortgage	800 00
" " Merchants Bank	3213 45
" " Montreal Bank	2477 31
" " Toronto Bank	4542 80
	\$13488 44

LIABILITIES

The township in conjunction with the Village of Athens, bonus to B. W. and S. Ste. M. Ry.	\$15000 00
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Audited and found correct.
(Signed) GEO. P. WIGHT } Auditors
A. E. GREEN }

TEAS AND COFFEES

We carry a full stock of all the leading lines—full flavored and good value in every pound.

General - Groceries

Our stock is as new as the new year, and includes all requisites for the housekeeper.

G. A. McClary

Store in Parish Block. ATHENS.

TO CONSUMPTIVES
The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all lung Maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those who purchase the prescription, which costs them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

REDUCED FARES

Western and Pacific Points \$49.00

PACIFIC COAST

Until April 30, 1903, Colonist fares from BROCKVILLE to:

Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver, Portland, Rosland, Nelson, Trail, Hobart, \$49.00
Spokane, Butte, Helena, \$42.00
Ansonia, Butte, Helena, \$42.00
Colorado Springs, Denver, \$42.00
Fresno, Salt Lake, \$42.00
San Francisco, Los Angeles, \$42.00

TOURIST SLEEPING CARS

Leave Brockville Tuesday and Thursday at 1:45 a.m., for the accommodation of passengers holding first or second class tickets to Chicago, and West thereof as far as the Pacific Coast. A nominal charge is made for berths which may be reserved in advance.

G. T. Fulford

G.T.R. City Passenger Agent
Office: Fulford Block, next to Post Office Court House Ave Brockville.

B. W. & S. S. M.
RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST	GOING EAST	
Mail & Express Leaves	Mail & Express Arrives	
Read down	Read up	
P.M.	STATIONS.	A.M.
3.30	† Brockville	10.25
3.45	† Lyn Jct., G.T.R.	10.10
3.55	† Lyn, B. & W.	10.00
4.04	† Seelye	9.46
4.18	† Forthton	9.34
4.28	† Elbe	9.27
4.34	† Athens	9.21
4.54	† Soperton	9.01
5.01	† Lyndhurst	8.58
5.09	† Delta	8.47
5.28	† Elgin	8.29
5.35	† Forfar	8.21
5.42	† Crosby	8.15
5.55	† Newboro	8.05
6.10	† Westport	7.50
	† Telegraph Stations.	† Flag.
E. A. Colger, Supt.		Samuel Hunt, Gen'l Mgr.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References, Enclose self-addressed envelope. Colonial Co., 334 Dearborn St. Chicago.

SPRING FURNITURE

R. D. Judson & Son
Undertakers and Embalmers

If anything will make housecleaning a pleasure, the addition of a nice piece of furniture to the home will do it. We can meet your requirements in this line.

Fancy Oak Rockers from \$2 up.
Fancy Tables from \$1 up.
We handle only "Sanitary Mattresses.

Squab Couches from \$6 up.
Extension Tables with new Prince of Wales slide at bargain prices

And when you want Parlor or Bedroom furniture, do not fail to see our stock and learn prices.

R. D. JUDSON & SON

THIS ORIGINAL IN A L D O C U M E N T I S I N E R Y P O O R C O N D I T I O N

"A Free Sample Packet"

of Delicious "SALADA" Ceylon Tea (Black, Mixed or Natural Green) will be sent to any person filling in this coupon and sending it to us with a 2-cent stamp for postage.

Name Address Address "SALADA" TEA CO., Toronto.

THE WESTERN MARKET FOR ONTARIO FRUIT.

A WARNING AND A COMPLIMENT FROM THE WEST.

The Commercial, a weekly publication devoted to finance and insurance matters, published in Winnipeg, under the heading of "Apples not Wanted in the West," in a leading article expresses the belief that it may not be out of place at this time to utter a word of warning to Ontario apple shippers against sending any more fruit to the west without first being sure that sale will be found for the goods.

hundreds of barrels of apples which will never realize the costs against them, and their quality is not the worst, either. With this fact in view it does not seem out of place to warn the trade in the east against aggravating the situation by further shipments to an already unsatisfactory western apple market.

Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. XI. MARCH 15, 1903.

The Riot at Ephesus.—Acts 19: 29-40.

Commentary.—I. Demetrius causing a tumult (vs. 23-27). Demetrius was a leading spirit among the Ephesian shrine-makers, and may have been a wholesale dealer, executing orders for the shrines and employing artisans who received lucrative wages for their labor.

Went On Crutches.

Joseph Smith Grippled With Rheumatism for Five Years.

NEVER HAD ANY RELIEF.

Absolutely Cured by Munyon's Rheumatism Cure—The People Endorse This Remedy Enthusiastically Because It Cures to Stay Cured.



"If my remedies will not do what I claim for them, their sale should be prohibited by law."—MUNYON.

MUNYON'S REMEDIES.

Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumonia, 25c. Munyon's Rheumatism Cure cures Rheumatism permanently. Price 25c; at all druggists.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE.

Personal letters addressed to Prof. Munyon, Philadelphia, U.S.A., containing details of ailment, will be answered promptly and free advice as to treatment will be given.

The Markets.

Toronto Farmers' Markets.

March 9.—Receipts of grain on the street on Saturday were fair, and prices generally steady. Wheat is unchanged, with sales of 300 bushels of white at 72 to 73c, 200 bushels of red winter at 73c, and 500 bushels of rye at 67 1/2 to 68c.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day: New York Cash. May. Chicago 74 1/2-74 3/4. Toledo 74 1/2-74 3/4. Duluth, No. 1 North. 73 5/8-74 5/8.

British Live Stock Markets.

London, March 7.—To-day Canadian cattle are unchanged at 10 1/2-12c per lb., dressed weight; American cattle, 12 to 13c per lb., shorn are 1 1/2 to 1 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9 1/2 to 10c per lb.

Toronto Live Stock Market.

Export cattle, choice, per cwt \$4 10 to \$4 50. Do medium 3 40 to 4 00. Do poor 3 00 to 3 40. Butcher cattle, picked, 4 10 to 4 40.

Dominion Steel.

The earnings of Dominion Steel for the month of January show a deficit of \$37,067, after proportionate interest charges and preferred stock dividend requirements.

Bradstreet on Trade.

In Montreal wholesale trade is showing considerable activity in goods for the spring and summer. The condition of trade are healthy. Payments on maturing paper this week have been fully up to expectations in most departments of trade.

Advertising Wisdom.

"Many millions are spent annually by advertisers. There are establishments conducted on the largest scale, where by far the greatest success in expenditure in the running of the business is on advertising, more than rent and clerk hire and the cost of the machinery generally.

HATS IN HALLS, ETC.

Why Should They be Removed in One Place and Not in Another?

The etiquette of gentlemen removing their hats while riding in a public elevator with ladies has long been a subject of discussion, and an agreement as to the proper thing to do appears as far off as ever.

"Take off your hat," said the matron; "don't you know that there are women in the elevator? I have told you about that many times."

"But I didn't have to take off my hat in the hall, and there were women there," protested the boy. "I don't see any difference between the hall and the elevator."

"You take off your hat," she cried, and the hat came off.

"That's not the same sense than a great many men I know," said the man from floor fourteen to his neighbor on the floor above.

"I think it's a nice little courtesy to show to the women," said the other man, "especially when you are out of the business district."

"Take off your hat," said the woman as you please, "said the man who started the discussion. 'I have nothing against that; but for heaven's sake be consistent about it. You walk through a long hall with a woman and keep your hat on. The minute you get into the elevator cage it comes off. You get out with her on some upper floor and on goes the hat. Now, if you should take off your hat in an elevator you should not wear it when walking in the halls. As for me, I find some other way to appreciate their presence, some way that doesn't involve a cold in the head.'"

"men who run elevators in hotels and apartment houses say that the practice of hat-lifting is increasing. They have noticed, though, that in most cases the hat is only removed in the car. In the business district very few men pay any attention to the elevator hat-lifting ceremony.—Chicago Chronicle.

322 Acres Without a Hitch.

Wolfe Island, Sept. 4, 1902. Massey-Harris Co., Limited, Toronto.

Gentlemen, I purchased one of your No. 4 Binders, 7 ft. cut, from Agent R. J. Spoor, and am well pleased with it, having cut my crop of 322 acres without a hitch or mistake of any kind.

Uses For Rice.

Rice can be used in various ways as a dessert. What is apparently the simplest way to prepare this cereal to most cooks is the most difficult, which is the boiling of it properly. The rice should be well washed and thoroughly drained. It should be put through several waters until the floury coating has been removed. Have ready a large quantity of salted water boiling. Place it on the hottest part of the range, so it will boil violently; sprinkle in the rice slowly, so as not to stop the boiling, and let it cook for fifteen or twenty minutes uncovered. At the end of fifteen minutes take out a few grains; if they are soft when pressed through the fingers they are done; then drain off every drop of water, sprinkle with salt, cover the pot with a napkin, using care to press only, and set it on the side of the range to steam and become perfectly dry, or the rice may be turned into a colander to drain, then placed in the open oven to dry. Rice may be also cooked in a double boiler.



Mrs. Fairbanks tells how neglect of warning symptoms will soon prostrate a woman. She thinks woman's safeguard is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Ignorance and neglect are the cause of untold female suffering, not only with the laws of health but with the chance of a cure. I did not heed the warnings of headaches, organic pains and general weakness, until I was well nigh prostrated. I knew I had to do something. Happily I did the right thing. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound faithfully according to directions, and was rewarded in a few weeks to find that my aches and pains disappeared, and I again felt the glow of health throughout my body. Since I have been well I have been more careful. I have also advised a number of my sick friends to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and they have never had reason to be sorry. Yours very truly, MRS. MAY FAIRBANKS, 218 South 7th St., Minneapolis, Minn." (Mrs. Fairbanks is one of the most successful and highest salaried travelling saleswomen in the West.)—\$5000 for full original of above letter proving genuineness. Assurances cannot be produced.

REMARKABLE MEDICAL CASE; BRIGHT'S DISEASE CONQUERED.

Startling Cure Reported From a Small Town in Nova Scotia.

(From Man and Empire.) Halifax, N. S., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—News has reached here from the little town of Shubenacadie, on the Intercolonial Railway, in Hants County, of a cure that is just as important from a medical point of view as the operations of Dr. Lorenz are from a surgical standpoint. The disease that has at last yielded to

medical research is the long un-conquerable Bright's Disease, which has for so many years held physicians' skill at bay, and its victims at its mercy.

A GALA WEDDING.

With Dejeuner in the Window of a Furnishing Store.

Not all the absurd and vulgar advertising shows can be traced to "American enterprise." The "shop window wedding party" appears to be a London invention. Here are some of the details as given by the London Daily Mail.

No. 4 Soon Cleaned it up.

Fordwich, Jan. 5, 1903. Massey-Harris Co., Limited, Toronto.

Dear Sirs,—The No. 4 Binder worked through thick and thin this last season. The grain was badly tangled and lying down, but the No. 4 soon cleaned it up. I am more than pleased with it, as I did not expect it could do the work so clean this season the shape the grain was in, but it made no difference; the reel brought all lying stuff to the elevators. I wish you a most prosperous New Year.

English Convicts.

There are about 15,000 convicts in the prisons of England, whose maintenance costs about \$3,000,000 a year.

THE FROST STEEL GATE is the strongest and lightest handle a large number of them yearly. If we are not represented in your district, write us about the agency. One agent in each locality. Write for Catalog.

THE FROST STEEL GATE CO., WELLSAND, ONT., WINNIPEG, MAN.